

December 24, 1949.

Mr. Ellis Englesberg,
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Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Englesberg:

Before indicating to you the possibility of working here, I would like first to point out that our space facilities are extremely limited at the present time, and that considerable forbearance and improvisation will be necessary. Therefore, if you have in mind other arrangements which would be equally suitable in all other respects, I would advise you to pursue them, and to withdraw your present application. However, if you continue to prefer to apply your expected post-doctoral fellowship here, I will be glad to accommodate you as best we can.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing letters of acceptance. I hope that we will have an opportunity to meet at Berkeley this coming August, so that we may be able to formulate research plans to our mutual satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Assistant Professor of Genetics